

## Sharp New Bans on Rail Traffic in Britain Hint Of Clearing Europe Push

LONDON, May 23 (AP)—New invasion tensions gripped Britain today as further drastic cuts in main line passenger train schedules left thousands of civilians stranded in stations.

Train timetables were put on a virtual day-to-day basis. Troops were given priority on trains still running. Farewells between soldiers and their wives and sweethearts were more poignant than ever before.

At some stations as many as 50 trains were canceled without fore-warning—only on busy suburban routes. "We are in the hands of the authorities," was the only explanation officials at one London station would give.

### Nazi Anti-Invasion Aces



A veteran of the Russian campaign and Hitler's No. 1 tank specialist is reported in command of two of the German armies along the Atlantic coast of Europe, the *Idaho Statesman* learned today.

Adolf Hitler, it is reported, has placed in the northern sector of the Atlantic coast, where Col. Johann Blumhagen, right, picture opposite, who led a Nazi army in invasion of Poland and sparked the break-through at Sedan that led to the fall of France, is in command behind the southern part of French "invasion coast."

## FDR, DEWEY FACE TESTS IN SOUTH

By United Press

Florida voters went to the polls in a run-off primary today to nominate a Democratic candidate for president as Texas Democrats and Republicans and Georgia Republicans met in state conventions.

The first crack of dawn brought out the day fighters. While the German heavy bombers were loading their deadly cargoes on the Luftwaffe, the American fighters were busy in the air.

Still other fighters—RAF Mustangs—were busy in the air, too, ranging over miles of enemy-held territory in a combination of the new phase of the western air war carried out by low-flying American and British fighter planes.

## Heavy Rains Lash Iowa Flood Areas

By Associated Press

Heavy rains lashed into the Iowa flood areas today, adding to the misery of the thousands of people who are being displaced by the rising waters.

German planes were seen over the Iowa flood area today, and it was reported that at least 40 families were affected.

## ROOSEVELT GETS SIMPLIFIED BILL; OKAY SURE

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—In an emphatic answer to the annual March tax howl over technical and legal changes, today sent to the White House legislation simplifying the return process for 50,000,000 income taxpayers.

Passed unanimously by the house, and by a vote vote in the senate, thus settling a popularity created by a major tax measure—the "simplified" bill will reduce some 30,000,000 persons of the necessity of ever consulting another "expert" in income tax return. In addition it simplifies tax paying procedures for the other 20,000,000.

No change would be made in amounts withheld from pay envelopes; this bill, but the government would compute the taxes on this income for those with wages and salaries of \$3,000 or less.

The measure would add some 150,000 new taxpayers earning below \$3,000 a year.

## PRISONER LABOR DOOMS FOR JUNE

By Associated Press

Negotiations for use of prisoners of war south Idaho farms are being held today, the *Idaho Statesman* learned today.

The exact number of men available cannot be determined at this time, but it is believed that the supervisor said he anticipated these workers would assist materially in the work of the farms.

Four wanted that the efficiency of prisoner-of-war labor is still to be determined, and the fact that there is a shortage of labor in the area is a factor in the decision.

## Insanity Claimed for Killer Of 4 in Army Club Gun Spree

By Associated Press

Penn., the first of eight persons to be held, testified that Swannick appeared to be in full control of his mind at the time of the shooting.

Swannick, a 31-year-old resident of La Crosse, Wis., was held in custody today.

## Europe Air Raids Termed Invasion

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, May 23 (AP)—What is being termed the "invasion" of Europe is not, as most people believe, a prelude to invasion—it is, according to Gen. H. H. Arnold, commander in chief of the U. S. Army Air Force.

## Troops Smash at German Line in Attempt to Trap Enemy Force of 250,000

By Associated Press

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, May 23 (UP)—Allied troops struck out from the Anzio beachhead today in an offensive coordinated with the campaign on the main Italian front in a bold bid to trap the 17 German divisions south of Rome.

The fifth army forces in the long dormant beachhead attacked the German perimeter early this morning, and were fighting under cover of a heavy bombardment by massed allied planes pounding a 50-mile radius around Rome, American warships supported the drive by shelling enemy positions.

An official announcement of the beachhead offensive said no details of the day's fighting were available yet. Reports of airmen flying over the new battle zone indicated that the beachhead forces were pushing out southeastward toward the German "swing line" on the main front, squeezing the nazis between their front and allied artillery in the rear.

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By Associated Press

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## Allies Push Ahead

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## HOW THINGS APPEAR FROM PEGLER'S ANGLE

NEW YORK—For the sake of the record, I should like to say that I have never been a member of the National Association of Manufacturers although I have been asked to join it. I think that I might have met a few of its members at a convention in Boston at the time of the war, but I did not go and I believe a general and official list of union officials were present, too. I have never met any of the military people

where the only other Westbrook Paget who wore any distinctive insignia, so if there were any members of the N. A. M. present I had no way of knowing.

On the other hand, I do know a great many leaders of the movement, and I think that all along has been

My thought all along has been that the people, most of whom are workers, just didn't realize how great a power over their own lives had been created by this political development of the last 10 years which, it called, the labor move-

the National Labor League (which is, according to my standards, a very good union but too small to make its virtues felt in the larger organizations) and some others.

I make this point because from time to time, individuals and organizations with whom I have waged controversy these last few years have insinuated or flatly charged that I was doing the bidding of the NAACP, a seriously false statement.

R. A. M., presumably for better pay, against the workers. It is true that I have received a good deal of propaganda in the form of press releases, from the N. A. M., but I read very little of it and, moreover, I can not judge it from the inside, as a laborer second-hand for something they call half-truths and statements that are an anti-labor, which is the substance of my own charge against them. They have also referred to my enormous income, which is 'ways short of \$250,000, and I am the chief of the Federalists, and I am the

If the N. A. M. is anti-labor, I do not know it, although it is reasonable to think that it is. I have not

able to assume that an association of employees amounting to the grand lodge of big business and heavy industry would put itself in a state of resistance against a group at least equally powerful financially, and capable of mass action.

objection. It is a question of who gets it and how he stands on the proposition of human rights and freedom in work, which I am for and they are against.

I knew when I started this work that it was a difficult, long and hard job. I knew that I would have to face many difficulties and I knew that I would have to face many people who were against me. But I knew that I was doing a good job and I knew that I was helping the people who were in need. I knew that I was doing a good job and I knew that I was helping the people who were in need.

trouble and create unrest, tending toward violent revolution—which is not a legitimate mission, as President Roosevelt and Fiorello LaGuardia both have said.

ANALYZING CURRENT NEWS  
FROM BIBLE PROPHECIES

# FROM NEW YORK

are ahead of schedule in positions captured, the lack of great territorial gains in the initial

phase of the assault has raised doubts in the mind of the layman regarding the invasion

through the western walls.

Military authorities caution that it is wrong to use the depth of ground seized as the yardstick of success.

Albert Leman

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The destruction of the welirmacht, not the conquest of land, is the main objective. In the final days of 1918, the fathers of the American, French and British soldiers now fighting around Germany advanced by this

**CRACKED**—Our staff has no illusions about Italy. "The fighting,"

A tangle of wrecked freighters in an improvised port might block empty Liberty ships from leaving or full ones from entering. We have clearance machinery and skilled salvage crews for such emergencies. Even so,

**PROFITS**—A very old New York manufacturing corporation has nev-

the second largest steel and coal center on the continent, but they cracked there and at Stalingrad, Alamein, Sevastopol and Tunisia.

Our generals are confident that, whenever we are fully prepared and

ready to pay the price, we can smash through any obstruction, even the iron and cement that girdle the shores.

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**IGNORANT**—It is adhering to

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heward had their baby christened Mallan Earl, at last services Sunday noon. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crane have

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It should be recalled that in those days even professional soldiers were ignorant of the effects of modern fire power, barbed wire and entrenchments. Pollus wore red trousers in green fields, the contrasting colors making them unobscured targets.

From General Marshall down to

**SACRIFICED**—Even though our

men are supplied with adequate weapons and wise leaders, as realists we must not ignore the handicap of unfavorable weather. Memories of earlier campaigns in Tunisia emphasize that point."

The critical moment in an amphibious attack comes when the expedition is still partially sea-borne and before its commissariat is fully established ashore. Then atmospheric disturbances can ruin the

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ON THE SPORTS FRONT

Draft Threatens Braves But Coleman Optimistic

Ye Olde Sport Reviewer has been strolling down memory lane all day today. He has been strolling back in spirit to his earlier sport writing days.

It all because he was awakened from his daily slumber by the Four Magicians singing "My God" via the radio and when they hit that plaintive refrain "I wonder who's become of Billy?" the judge's mind rang with instead "I wonder who's become of Jimmy?"

Yes, Jimmy was that ancient word puffer's one-time pal and one of the best players in the game. He was the one who was in the joy spots that the pair visited. "My God" was his best. YB's double ever sang "My God" better than Jimmy.

Jimmy was about the best thing that anybody would want. He was good looking, very intelligent, well educated and an entertaining conversationalist. He could play almost any instrument—and he was good at it. The girls were not about him but he had a great track with them. He was a real man.

And what's more, Jimmy loved baseball. That was the link that forged his friendship with him. Almost any night when he was strolling down memory lane, he would find himself at the home of the late, great Jimmy. He would find himself at the home of the late, great Jimmy.

The reader and Jimmy's friendship reached its height just in the 1921 world series approach. He would see between the Los Angeles Cardinals and the Philadelphia Athletics—two teams that were good, Cochrane, Emswiler, Simmons and Fox.

YB's confidence in all the world series games, because then as now, he had to spend part of his life on sport. He did get to see the game and that night went to visit Jimmy. They had a great time. Jimmy was about the best thing that anybody would want.

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THE FOUL RULE ADOPTED FOR IDAHO PREP CAGERS

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Fourth of a series

By BOB COLEMAN

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Marion Seaton Braves This is a series of close games and some exciting. I don't think much of the chances of any one of them. I don't think much of the chances of any one of them. I don't think much of the chances of any one of them.

With Max Atkinson, the left-hand pitcher-outfielder, transformed into a first baseman, the Braves have tied down and of late have traveled at a 700 clip. It goes without saying that 13 extra for last through out the remainder of the campaign.

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Bud Davis to Play in Big Ten Golf Tourney

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It is 10 schools in the conference—Illinois, Ohio State, Michigan, Indiana, Iowa, Purdue, Minnesota, Chicago and Northwestern. In addition to Wisconsin will send teams to the annual tournament.

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Armstrong Stops Perry

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—The great light fighter met in ring history, proved himself the master of an up-and-coming youngster by stopping Aaron Perry, Washington welterweight, in the sixth round of a scheduled 10 frame bout, to win a technical knockout.

Armstrong, 34, and Perry, 24, both of Los Angeles, were in the ring for the first time. Both of them were in the ring for the first time. Both of them were in the ring for the first time.

Armstrong, the Los Angeles dynamo who once held three world titles at the same time, stopped Perry to the floor five times. Perry got up off the canvas on three occasions in the fifth to continue the fight.

In the sixth, Perry, weakened by Armstrong's relentless body attack, went down for a nine count, in the fourth minute. He was unable to get up and the fight was over.

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Limit on Substitutions Also Erased by Board

BOISE, May 23 (AP)—The Idaho High School Intercollegiate Athletic Association has listed 104-45 basketball rule changes. In next season's games a player will be disqualified on five personal fouls instead of four, except in the extra periods of a game when he will be disqualified on the fourth foul.

The limitation on the number of times a player may re-enter the game will be removed and the practice of "goal tending" will be made illegal by the new code.

The "goal tending" ruling provides that during a throw for field goal, no opponent may legally touch the ball while it is in the air above the level of the basket. If he does, the throw is null and void and the ball has started its downward flight.

Other slight changes may be made in game administration and code in the new code. The association is expected to meet in connection with the new code.

Topics to be considered by the board next year for possible changes include: The three-second rule, the backcourt rule, the key rule, the three-minute rule, the foul rule, the substitution rule, the out-of-bounds rule, the out-of-play rule, the foul rule, the substitution rule, the out-of-bounds rule, the out-of-play rule.

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Cue Champ

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—The great light fighter met in ring history, proved himself the master of an up-and-coming youngster by stopping Aaron Perry, Washington welterweight, in the sixth round of a scheduled 10 frame bout, to win a technical knockout.

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First Legion Game at Hunt

The opening game of what probably will be a two-game series between the American Legion Juniors, now drilling for national competition, and the Hunt Wolverines will be played Sunday at Hunt.

The second game will be played at Joyce park, where practice sessions of the Legion Juniors, are being held nightly.

Cold weather hampered the drills Monday night but 25 candidates for the team reported.

The departure of a number of the players from the team, who were drafted into the army, has left the team in a weak position.

One of the losses most sorely felt was that of Johnny Drip, who was drafted into the army.

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Major Leagues Drawing 730 More Fans a Game Than 1943

NEW YORK, May 23 (AP)—Big league baseball is heading today toward its second million in paid attendance with the season's first game, which is expected to attract an approximate turnout of 1,660,514 admissions.

With both major leagues enjoying another two-day travel interlude that will be broken only by a night game in Brooklyn today, a survey of the early season figures showed the overall average attendance per game hovered just below the million mark.

Just below the million mark, last year's average was approximately 6,250. And the entire season figure aggregated 74,136.

Some 90 percent of the customers poured through the gates on the Sunday and night games. The attendance figures for the first game of the season were 72,722, or 13,881 per game.

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Grid Loop to Be Organized

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Eight teams were named "certificates of participation" at the April meeting. These are expected to be exchanged for franchises Sunday.

At the meeting Sunday, a name for the league will be selected and procedure set up to obtain money now in hand for the league.

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Cage Star Enlists

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Tom Hafe Signs Browns' Contract

ST. LOUIS, May 23 (AP)—The St. Louis Browns have signed Tom Hafe, formerly with San Antonio of the Texas League, has signed a contract with the Browns. He will report Wednesday in St. Louis.

The gibbon, a small ape, is the world's finest aerial performer.

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Sound tire structures wear and blow out quickly without protecting tread and more than half of your tire miles are lost through tire failure.

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## Markets and Finance

## TOP GRAIN LIST

CHICAGO, May 23 (AP) — Wheat reasserted its dominance as the leader today, conquering a bearish sentiment that eased prices rapidly into seasonal lows for the bread cereal. The downward movement spread to all grains, with the greatest sympathy shown by rye.

At the close, wheat was 2 to 3 cents lower than yesterday's finish, at 115 1/2c. Oats were 1/2 to 3/4 lower, July 77, Rye was 2 1/4 to 3 1/4 lower, July 117 1/4 to 118 1/4, Barley was

July	1.24%	1.14%	1.10%	1.11%
Sept.	1.14	1.14%	1.11	1.11%
Oct.	1.15%	1.15%	1.12%	1.12

JUN		1.13%	1.12%	1.13%	1.13%
Target:					
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70	CASH GRAIN				
71	CHICAGO, May 22 (S&P)—Wheat: Nona-				
72	Burley Mailing \$1.25 to \$1.44½N, feed				
73	\$1.15 to \$1.22½N.				
74	Feed mixed per 100 lbs., nominal: Tim-				
75	othy \$2.50; red top \$1.84; \$15. red				
76	clover \$21.20, sweet clover \$10.50.				
77					
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78	KANSAS CITY GRAIN				
79	KANSAS CITY, May 22 (S&P)—Wheat 112				
80	cats: unchanged; No. 2 dark hard Non-				
81	al \$1.42½T; No. 3 & Monro \$1.42½T. Cloves May				
82	\$1.41½T; Jy. \$1.56½T; Sep. \$1.54½T.				
83	Coro. 100 lbs. 100%—				
84	Oats 2 cars: No. 2 white Non- \$2.37½;				
85	No. 3 Monro. \$1.74½-85½T.				
86	Rye Non- \$1.23-25.				
87					
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88	PORTLAND GRAIN				

Harley No. 2, 45 lb. B. W. sawed.  
Cash wheat (bid)  
Soft white \$1.56½; soft white (exclud-  
ing test \$1.54½); white club \$1.56½; west-  
ern red \$1.56½.  
Hard red winter ordinary \$1.58½; 18  
per cent \$1.57; 12 per cent \$1.50; 12 per

**FLAX**  
1, MINNEAPOLIS, May 23 (UP)—Flax No. 1, \$1.85.

**CHICAGO PRODUCE**  
CHICAGO, May 23 (AP)—Butter firm; 754,795 lbs.; unchanged.  
Eggs—32,000 cases; unchanged.

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Cobbler, commercial, washed, \$2.25; Illinois  
Triumph U. S. No. 1, size A, washed, \$2.25;  
Idaho Russet Burbank U. S. No. 1, size A, unwashed, jobbed \$3.83.

**Potato and Onion Futures**  
(Courtesy E. W. McRoberts and Company, Elkg Blfs., Phone 910)

**NOVEMBER**  
#2.01 bid. #3 offered.  
No sales.

**NOVEMBER ONIONS**  
No sales.

The smallest known Downers

Good sows \$2; choice light sows \$9.50 to \$10; feeder pigs \$10.

[illegible]

1.50	Roasters, 4 to 8½ lbs.	24
1.50	Roasters, 8½ lbs. and up	24
	Leyhorn fowls, under 4 lbs.	20
	Leyhorn fowls, 4 to 8½ lbs.	24
	Colored fowls, 4 to 8½ lbs.	22
1.35	Colored fowls, 8½ lbs. and up	22

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1.23	No. 1 butterfat, premium grade		150
1.23	No. 2 butterfat, standard		150
1.00	No. 3 butterfat, standard		150
	(One dealer quoted)		
1.23	Large AA grade		150
1.40	Large grade A		150
1.40	Large grade B		150
1.40	Large grade C		150
1.40	Medium grade AA		150
1.40	Medium grade A		150
1.40	Medium grade B		150
1.40	One dealer, large extra, producers daily		150
1.40	(One dealer quoted)		
1.40	Kays to trade		150
1.40	(One dealer quoted)		
1.40	Kays to trade		150
1.40	(Three dealers quoted)		

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

# TAKE AWAY THE LADY

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By Lester Dent

## THE DOUBLE-CROSS

Copyright found Captain Azarakki sitting in one of the cars, where they had agreed to meet. She approached and asked, "Who is this?"

"Our associate," explained Azarakki. "This is Officer Reed. He's a win."

The shadowy figure of Baldwin remained crouched and smoldering in the car. But his voice was low and hoarse. He said, "Good evening, Courtwright."

"You gave me a start," Courtwright told him. "We expected you to stay in Yokohama."

"I thought you might need me here, perhaps," Baldwin said. "So I came out."

Courtwright was not fooled. She knew Baldwin was watching out for her, but he was striking close to her that he could not let her out of his sight. The body. He was a man to do so.

That, Courtwright thought, I am a defeated idealist in a practical world where cunning, predatory associates and being predatory myself.

"He said and kept out of sight," Baldwin said. "I think you're right, tonight."

"I will be here," Baldwin said. "Although I don't imagine I would do any harm if I had been placed in his cell weeks ago to make sure he was out of the care of the Japanese bomber. That part of our plot is past."

Baldwin was a Romanian. He had been born in Bucharest, the illegitimate offspring of a countess Roman and a Romanian noble. Even the Japanese army intelligence, which used him frequently, did not know too much about him. Baldwin had actually been a British agent in the RAF for awhile in Japanese pay. Courtwright had seen the dossier on him, and there were many gaps in it. Azarakki had shown her the dossier.

Azarakki cleared his throat impatiently.

"Courtwright, you aren't doing your part," he said. "You are not trying to make Link discover that Kip Greer was his pilot."

Courtwright had a plan. She didn't want to be questioned. She was afraid the countess' hold up under Azarakki's racism. Her course, she knew, was at the bitter end.

She could alter Azarakki. She knew how to do that. She could do it by acting him. She could start him to worrying about his own safety. Now she proceeded to scare him.

"Captain," she said, "but there's a chance your army intelligence will learn we're double-crossing them!"

"We look most innocent to them. I assure you," Azarakki said. But he sounded startled.

Tilda Courtwright said, "I am not a spy."

"Don't be a silly old woman!" Azarakki snarled.

Pilot Officer Baldwin spoke. He sounded alarmed. "She might be right. When one begins to worry, there is often a reason. Suppose you go over this. Azarakki, you let her see me. I'll be a strong man."

"A waste of time, going back over it," Azarakki muttered.

"It won't cost anything, by now," said Baldwin. "And you never can tell."

Azarakki wiped his face with a handkerchief. Whenever he became worried, he could not control the nervous perspiration.

Angry, he said, "The Japanese intelligence identified the body of Kip Greer when it was found. Our card index files at once showed a connection with the contents of the vaults of the Greer bank in Singapore. We knew those vaults had not been shipped out of Singapore. So they had been con-

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## OUT OUR WAY



## LIFE'S LIKE THAT



## SIDE GLANCES



## SCORCHY



# RED RYDER



## WASH TUBS



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## THIMBLE THEATER



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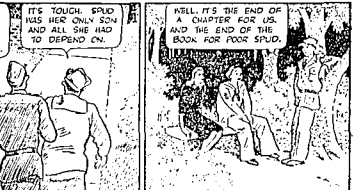
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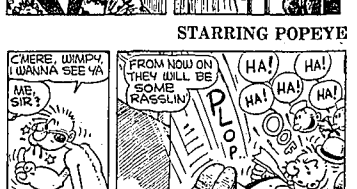
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